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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A remote education system is provided which prevents a substitute attendance by a third person using prerecorded video and the like in the remote education, and enables confirmation that the legitimate student is in attendance. The remote education system (1) comprises a includes a Web server (10), a bidirectional communication server (20), a content distribution server (30), an operations management system (40), a lecturer terminal (60), and a communication line connection device (70), and provides remote education to student terminals (101, 102, and so on) via the Internet (2). The operations management system (40) comprisesincludes a lecture information database (50) for storing lecture schedules, attendance records, and personal information, facial images, and audio, and the like of the students, and performs a lecture establishment processing (41), an attendance registration processing (42), a lecture opening processing (43), an attendance confirmation processing (44), and the like. The attendance confirmation processing (44) includes a student image acquisition processing (45), a facial image matching processing (46), an action request processing (47), and an action detection processing (48), which match facial images of students, and detect image changes that occur in response to requested actions.